

after "particularly", insert --,--;

line 9, after "to", insert --a--;

line 11, change "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" to --2. DESCRIPTION

OF THE RELATED ART--;

line 13, change "commodity" to --commodities--;

line 15, change "stores" to --stores, etc.,--;

line 17, after "against", insert --,--;

after "example", insert --,--;

line 20, change "can not" to --cannot--;

line 22, change "firm." to --fool proof.--; and

line 25, change "commodity" to --commodities--.

Page 2, line 2, change "tag" to --tags--;

line 6, change "gies" to --provides--;

line 8, delete "the"; and

line 17, change "a" to --an--.

Page 3, line 4, delete "not illustrated";

line 5, change "section," to --section (not shown),--;

delete "not illustrated--;

line 6, change "printer," to --printer (not shown),--;

line 7, delete "not illustrated";

after "terminal", insert --(not shown)--;
line 15, delete "to";
line 16, change "not illustrated coil" to --coil (not shown)--;
line 17, change "not illustrated bias oscillator" to --bias oscillator (not shown)--;
line 21, change "not illustrated alarm unit" to --alarm unit (not shown)--; and
line 25, after "Next,", insert --the--.

Page 4, line 7, after "codes", insert --,--; and

line 8, after "code", insert --,--.

Page 5, line 11, change "to understand" to --of understanding--; and

line 18, change "can not" to --cannot--.

Page 6, line 6, change "can not" to --cannot--; and

line 15, after "performed", insert --a--.

Page 7, line 2, delete "the";

line 6, change "decided" to --defined--; and

line 20, change "long" to --great--.

Page 9, line 5, before "invention", insert --present--;

line 12, change "outputs," to --outputs--;

line 19, before "invention", insert --present--;

line 25, before "invention", insert --present--.

Page 10, line 18, after "to", insert --be--;

line 19, delete "be"; and

line 21, after "clearing,", insert --the--.

Page 11, line 5, before "invention", insert --present--;

line 11, before "invention", insert --present--;

line 15, change "decided" to --defined--;

line 20, after "whether", insert --or not--;

line 21, change "deactivated or not," to --deactivated,--;

after "whether", insert --or not--; and

line 22, change "released or not." to --released.--.

Page 12, line 4, change "retried." to --repeated.--.

Page 13, line 3, before "invention,", insert --present--;

line 4, change "a detector" to --the detector--;

line 7, before "invention,", insert --present--; and

line 14, before "invention,", insert --present--.

Page 14, line 22, after "showing", insert --an--; and

line 23, change "one" to --a first--.

Page 15, line 6, after "namely", insert --,--; and

line 19, after "namely", insert --,--.

Page 16, line 8, change "not illustrated laser oscillator" to --laser oscillator (not shown)--;

line 9, delete "not";

line 10, change "illustrated beam-receiving section" to --beam-receiving section (not shown)--;

line 16, after "side", insert --,--; and

line 22, change "name and price" to --the name and the price--.

Page 17, line 10, change "same" to --first--.

Page 18, line 15, after "whether", insert --or not--; and

line 16, delete "or not".

Page 19, line 13, change "A not illustrated alarm unit" to --An alarm unit (not shown)--;

line 16, change "description is made" to --a description will be made--; and

line 17, change "conventional type of POS system" to --POS system of the first embodiment--.

Page 20, line 6, after "hence", insert --,--;

line 12, after "namely", insert --,--; and

line 24, change "201," to --201--.

Page 22, line 4, after "namely", insert --,--;

line 9, after "whether", insert --or not--; and

line 10, delete "or not".

Page 24, line 25, after "whether", insert --or not--.

Page 25, line 1, change "received or not." to --received.--.

Page 26, line 7, change "one" to --the first--;

line 16, change "one" to --the first--; and

line 20, change "one" to --the first--.

Page 27, line 2, after "the" (second occurrence), insert --first--;

line 5, change "that," to --that--;

line 6, change "called" to --obtained--;

line 9, after "the" (second occurrence), insert --first--;

line 13, change "called" to --obtained--;

line 16, after "the" (second occurrence), insert --first--; and

line 23, after "the" (first occurrence), insert --first--.

Page 28, line 5, after "the" (second occurrence), insert --first--;

line 12, change "above" to --first--;

line 17, change "above" to --first--; and

line 24, after "the" (second occurrence), insert --first--.

Page 29, line 12, change "aspect" to --embodiment--;

line 18, change "aspect" to --embodiment--; and

line 24, change "aspect" to --embodiment--.

Page 30, line 6, change "aspect" to --embodiment--;

line 14, change "aspect" to --embodiment--; and

line 20, change "aspect" to --embodiment--.

Page 31, line 1, change "aspect" to --embodiment--; and

line 11, after "the", insert --present--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1-9 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A commodity information management system for managing a commodity